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Governor Gates proves himself a typical prohibitionist. On the question of road building with which he is particularly familiar and on which he has spent the most active years of his life, he favors local option. On the question of temperance progress and control of the liquor traffic Gov. Gates is opposed to local option. Most people sometimes permit their prejudice to overpower their judgment, but few convict themselves so publicly as does the governor.

An upstate bank is said to have lost over fifty thousand dollars in deposits in one forenoon because the head of the bank signed the manifesto gotten out by the anti-saloon league last week in support of the Perry bill. The promoters of the plan made a rather impressive showing of heads of corporations, bank officials, shop owners, store proprietors, etc., in behalf of prohibition, but in some cases they got into hot water like the bank official above referred to. In his case some of the heavy depositors figured that the men who put their money in to the bank and thus make the institution possible and profitable should not be misrepresented by a man who merely chanced to be a bank official. At last reports other accounts were still going and the bank was borrowing money from neighboring banks to meet the demand. In another town a store proprietor, who signed the manifesto was notified by several of his best customers that as long as he had set himself up as a censor of his neighbors morals he could expect no further business from them. All of this trouble over an issue is simply silly. A bank official, or anybody else, who presumes to speak for all of his associates, for his church, his community or even for his family, is usually an egregious ass, but no more offensive to the peace and welfare of the community than the animated pinhead who abuses anybody who disagrees with him. People should welcome the views of intelligent men on the Perry bill or any other issue and we should not feel hurt because they disagree with our pet notion. At the same time no man should use his official or business position to try to force his views upon others. No one can reasonably object to the signature of John Doe, President of the Perrybill National Bank, but when the signature is "Perrybill National Bank, by John Doe, president" a fraud on the public is perpetrated unless the stockholders and depositors have been consulted and their approval given. A man's standard of Christian decency, however, is often indicated by his patience and forbearance in times of controversy and civil or political strife. By all means be a partisan. It is your duty if you feel strongly on the subject. But you are narrow, bigoted, opinionated and unfair if you are yourself a partisan and object to others holding a different view. Moreover when you accuse an opponent of dishonesty, ulterior motives, selfishness or impurity the customary result is to convict yourself of the offense of which you have accused him.

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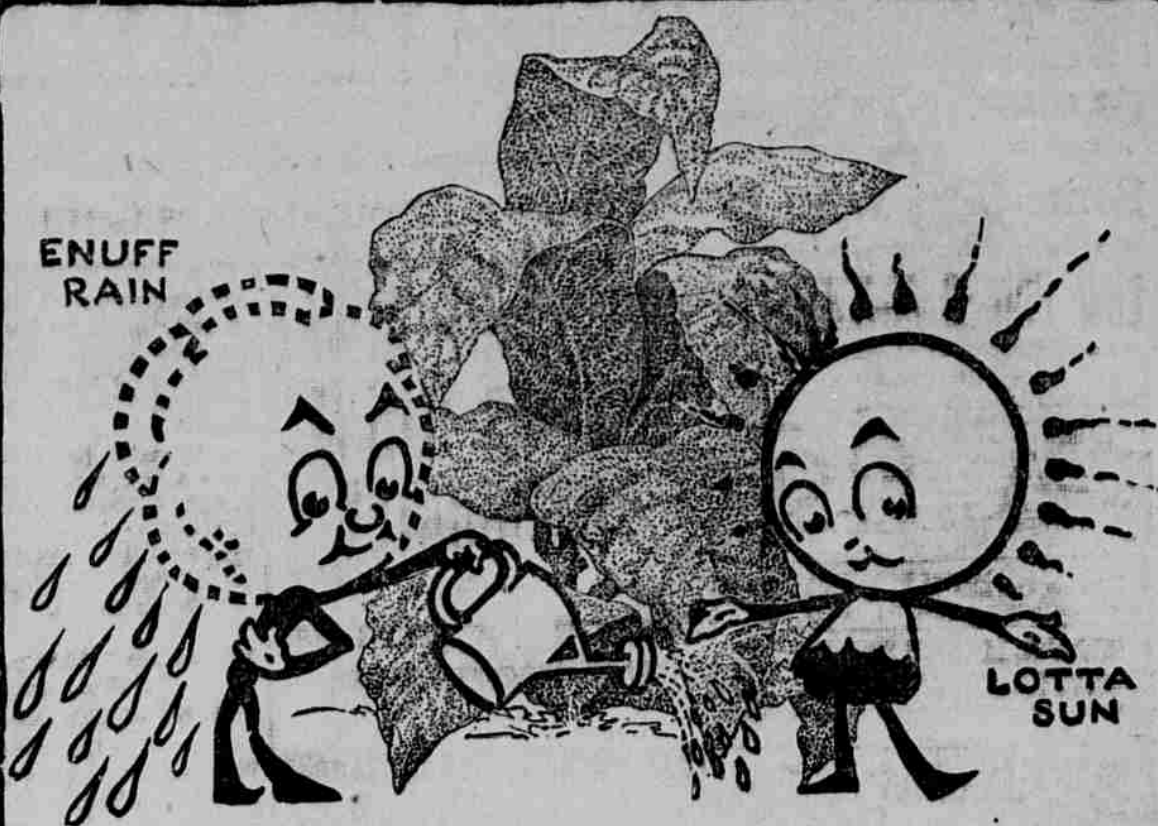
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